

Anderson Saltbox  
AL-VI-C-181

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Anderson Saltbox

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Second Street

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Moscow

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

\_\_\_ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

\_\_\_ STRUCTURE

\_\_\_ SITE

\_\_\_ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

\_\_\_ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

\_\_\_ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

\_\_\_ IN PROCESS

\_\_\_ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

\_\_\_ UNOCCUPIED

\_\_\_ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

\_\_\_ YES: RESTRICTED

☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED

\_\_\_ NO

## PRESENT USE

\_\_\_ AGRICULTURE

\_\_\_ COMMERCIAL

\_\_\_ EDUCATIONAL

\_\_\_ ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_\_ GOVERNMENT

\_\_\_ INDUSTRIAL

\_\_\_ MILITARY

\_\_\_ MUSEUM

\_\_\_ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

\_\_\_ RELIGIOUS

\_\_\_ SCIENTIFIC

\_\_\_ TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_ OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

James R. Alexander

Telephone #:

463-6471

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Second Street

CITY, TOWN

Moscow

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 503

Folio #: 866

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE  
Maryland 21502**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

AL-7-5-81

### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Anderson Saltbox is located on the northern side of Second Street in Moscow.

The building consists of a two story, four bays wide frame structure covered with weatherboard siding. German siding covers the southern facade. It rests on a low stone foundation of random rubble with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with ribbed tin. Eaves consist of a cornice and frieze with returns. An original brick chimney is located on the interior. A frame chimney is located on the interior. A frame shed roofed "outshut" addition on the north made the building a saltbox.

The main entrances, offset on the ends on the southern facade are pedimented and have replaced nine light doors. Original windows are pegged six over six light sashes. Replaced windows on the south are pedimented one over one light sashes. A wide hip roofed porch on the south has capped, tapered, square posts. A shed roofed porch on the north has rough-hewn posts.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW		
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This "block" or double house is located in the mining village of Moscow. The village was "laid out by A.B. Shaw in 1867. (1) Shaw sold building lots to private citizens and speculators and also built some rental properties.(2) This house was erected during the mid 1870's by Robert Anderson who paid A.B. Shaw \$150.00 for two lots in 1874.(3) A plat of the village drawn in 1890 shows that the lots were occupied by Anderson. (4)

Katherine Harvey, in her history of the George's Creek mining region, The Best Dressed Miners described the double saltbox house as "typical of this region... These two-family dwellings known as 'blocks' were usually of frame construction, two stories high, providing three or four rooms and sometimes a shed kitchen for each occupant."(5) Anderson Saltbox fits this description perfectly. The double frame house has an outshut or shed addition on the north which makes the building a saltbox- a style which is common to the George's Creek area.

- (1) John T. Scharf, History of Western Maryland (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Co.) p. 1467 Vol. II
- (2) Katherine A. Harvey, Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press)p.79
- (3) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 41, Folio 636
- (4) Ibid, Liber 67, Folio 544
- (5) Katherine Harvey, p. 83

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Harvey, Katherine A. Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region 1835-1910 Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1969  
 Scharf, John T. History of Western Maryland, Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Co. 1882

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 100'x150'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE

April 8, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Anderson Saltbox  
AL-V1-C-181

Allegany County Deed: Liber 503, Folio 866  
Grantee: James R. Alexander and Brenda K. Alexnader Date: August 31, 1978  
Grantor: Robert L. Taylor and Joann Taylor

Allegany County Deed: Liber 445, Folio 811  
Grantee: Robert L. Taylor and Joann Taylor Date: June 1, 1971  
Grantor: Raymon Taylor and Thelma Hughes

Allegany County Deed: Liber 355, Folio 590  
Grantee: Raymon Taylor Date: February 6, 1963  
Grantor: Charles Taylor

Allegany County Deed: Liber 307, Folio 302  
Grantee: Charles Taylor Date: July 30, 1958  
Grantor: Andrew B. Shaw, et al

Allegany County Deed; Liber 207, Folio 23  
Grantee: Lloyd B. Shaw Date: January 27, 1946  
Grantor: W. Earle Cobey, trustee  
Notes: Part of estate of Andrew B. Shaw 163.37

Notes: The Allegany County Land Records, Liber 41, Folio 636, record Anderson purchasing this property from Shaw in 1874.

The plat of Moscow for the year 1890 found in Allegany County Land Records Liber 67, Folio 544 show Robert Anderson occupying these lots.

INVENTORY NO: 64DATE: 10/17

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REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: SALTBOXLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Moscow Second StDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SouthNAME OF OWNER: MAP #57 p 243 Block 6 James R Alexander503/866ED 10ADDRESS: NIKEP Md100x150463 6471STORIES: 1( ☒ ) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ☒ ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )WINGS, ADDITIONS: on NDWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
( ) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
( ) LOG  
( ☒ ) OTHER: Coverings German siding on S

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6( ☒ ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
pegged( ☒ ) nailed( ) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( ☒ )

ENTRANCE, DOORS:

LOCATION: 2 on S 4-9 lightHARDWARE: original( ) replaced( ☒ )

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: ext returns (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)original( ☒ ) replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: ( Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original( ) replaced( )

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ☒ ) hip( ☒ ) gable( )CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick( ☒ ) Stone( ) Corbeled( ) original( ☒ ) replaced( )Location: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( ☒ )

ARCHES: Door &amp; Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE:

SIGNIFICANCE:

DATE CONSTRUCTED: 1900

SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST

IVER

Caledonia  
Strip Mine

Cucumber  
Hollow

Pickell  
Hill

Butcher

Barton Res Run

Bartlett Hill

Moscow  
(BM 1316)

Georges

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ANDERSON SALTBOX  
SECOND STREET, MOSCOW  
1:24,000 1947  
USGS BARTON QUAD

Pekin  
Nikep PO

(LONACONING)  
5263 III SW

32'30"

4378

(LONACONING) 5263 III SW

4382

4383





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ANDERSON SALTBOX

SECOND STREET, MOSCOW

DAVID A. DIRSEY

10/17/78

NORTHEAST